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IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-

LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS-

TUESDAY DECEMBER 11, 1877.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle

westerly winds, and partly cloudy weather

the former and northern portion of the lat-

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States,

generally higher barometer, variable winds,

warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather,

and possibly along the Gulf coast rain-

areas, and followed in Texas by falling ba-

region, rising followed by slowly-falling

barometer, winds mostly westerly and

southerly, clear, warmer, and partly cloudy

For the Canal region of Indiana, Ohio,

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 30;

A. M., 34; noon, 50; 3 P. M., 53; 6 P.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LEGISLATIVE.-It is understood that the

full time to investigate, see their way of

and those of their employes, and generally

and specially qualify themselves to judge of

The House Committee on Finance yester

day appointed a sub-committee of five, with

W. T. Taliaferro as chairman, to investi-

gate the basement offices. The view is to

ascertain the pay, hours of business, &c.,

&c., for the purpose of determining whether

any reform in the manner of conducting

business can be made which will enure to

It is hinted that a sharp communication

will shortly appear from the Treasurer re-

sponsive to the statement of General Rogers

n, in which his exploits in

Judge B. W. Lacy's case is before the

The House Committee for Courts of Jus-

found out the blunder and informed the

Dr. Pollard, however, did not qualify

until the law became operative. Then the

Attorney-General decided that he had the

right to do so under the provision allowing

The average statesman in the Legislature

neglects to say many things he ought to say.

DASHING THOROUGHBREDS .- Dr. Mat-

one, and the new pair of thoroughbreds

have the reputation of being about the

best travellers in the Free State. Yester-day afternoon the horses, attached to a light

street, near Oscar Cranz's, while Dr. Mat-

thews had gone into one of the stores near by

to make some purchases. A small boy stood

on the curbstone watching them, when all

street at break-neck speed. "Whoa!" was

of no avail, and fast and furious the horses

Davis, the president of the bank, happened

at the corner would stop them. Not so, for

crash went the great plate-glass on the main

floor, and smash went the glass in the base-

ment. One of the horses ran his head

bank sign.

things for Christmas times.

Senator J. W. Daniel and Major Thomas

Mr. D. T. McCabe, formerly of this city,

with headquarters at Chicago, Ill., is on a

visit to his friends in this city.

. Kirkpatrick arrived here yesterday.

of Tennessee.

hotel.

the Governor to fill vacancies, &c.

were duly commented upon.

Capitol and the public.

the benefit of the Treasury.

the fitness of the present incumbents.

Cape May.

M., 49; midnight, 40.

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FINE GOLD WATCHES,

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FINE GOLD STONE-CAMEO BOSOM-BUT-FINE GOLD STONE-CAMEO SCARF-PINS AND ELEGANT SOLITAIRE DIAMOND EAR-

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MINCE-MEAT (home-made); OLD ENGLISH CHEDDER, STILTON ROCHE-FORT, EDAM, NEUFCHATEL. OSTEGO, and SAPSAGO CHEESES; LKETHREPTA;

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WATER.

IN RHEUMATIC GOUT, TORPID LIVER, &c. CASE OF COLONEL WILLIAM H. TERRILL

A PROMINENT LAWYER FORMERLY OF BATH COURTHOUSE, VA., NOW

EXTRACT FROM LETTER DATED WARM SPRINGS, VA., October 29, 1877: as elsewhere, when he gets excited says many things that he ought not to say, and "For a number of years I was sorely afflicted with Rheumatic Gout, moving about with difficulty and pain with the aid of a cane. Added to this, during the past summer my liver became torpid and its natural functions almost entirely suspended. I was physically so prostrated that I could not walk without assistance, and my general condition was a most distressing one. In the month of August an acquaintance, Mr. L. M. Wilson, of Baltimore, then a victor at these Springs, advised me to make a trial

ouantance, are L. M. Wissol, of Battanore, the relativistor at these Springs, advised me to make a trial of the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, Spring No. 2, which I did so soon as a case of the water could be procured. In a few days the healthy action of my liver was restored, and I was so invigorated and liver was restored, and I was so invigorated and strengthened that I could walk without my cane or other support; and as for my old enemy. Rheumatic Gout, it also very soon disappeared and seems to have taken its final leave. I have not had the slightest tinge of it since. It seems little short of miraculous that a man of my advanced age fbordering on four-score years), so long and so severely afflicted, should be so suddenly restored to almost perfect health; and it is conclusive evidence to my mind that the LITHIA WATER possesses the most wonderful medicinal properties, and is destined to have an almost world-wide reputation."

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Richmond Dispatch.

Proposition Looking to a Railroad Up the James-River Valley. ATTHE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH

STREET IMPROVEMENTS-BRIDGE OVER THE BASIN-GRADE OF STREETS-BUSI-NESS FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL-THE to this restriction. It was but a few days mortgage to the city of Richmond upon DAMAGES TO THE CANAL-THE COUNCIL ago that the resolution passed the other all its property to secure said loan.

RESOLUTION ASKING THE LEGISLATURE branch, and notwithstanding the fact that 4. That in the directory of said company TO PERMIT THE CITY TO AID THE CANAL IN \$25.000 DEFEATED-A NEW SCHEME-A PROPOSITION TO BUILD A RAILROAD Atlantic States, falling followed by rising TO CLIFTON FORGE, &c., &c. barometer, fresh to brisk southerly and

are probable, with light rains and snow in The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon—President J. A. Meredith in the chair. Present at roll call: Messrs. Bass, Beall, Cannon. Forrester, Gray, Gasser, Pitt, Pickrell, Scott, Todd, and Williams. STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Todd, from the Committee on Streets. .For Tennessce, the Ohio Valley, and Lake presented joint resolutions appropriating the following sums from the street fund for the improvements named-viz., \$327 to weather, with possibly occasional light snows or rains in the last district. from Floyd to Main street. Agreed to. Also, a resolution transferring \$1,237 from

and the Middle States, the temperature will generally continue above freezing Tuesday sewer fund to street fund to reimburse that fund for amount expended for the construc-Cautionary signals are ordered for Easttion of a sewer on Brook avenue between port, Portland, Thatcher's Island, Boston, Broad and Marshall streets, pending an ap-Wood's Hole, Newport, Sandy Hook, and plication for an appropriation for sewer

Mr. Cannon moved to refer to the Finance THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and Committee this last resolution in relation to \$1.237. Lost.

The report was agreed to. Also, a resolution directing the Auditor to transfer the balances remaining to the credit of the account of hands and carts, pay-rolls, and roller and crusher, and of the accounts of hands and carts, streets generally, and street department pay-rolls, and consolidate them into the account of streets S. P. readjusters-or at least several of generally. The Auditor is further empowtheir leaders-desire to have the election of ered to pay the pay-rolls of the hands and Capitol officers postponed until about the carts and roller and crusher from the acfirst of March, in order that they may have count of streets generally thus consolidated. Mr. Cannon moved to refer to the Comdoing business, observe the officials' habits | mittee on Finance. The resolution was discussed at some

The motion to refer was lost. Mr. Todd moved to suspend the rules so as to adopt the resolution. Mr. Cannon demanded the ayes and noes, and being taken, the Board refused to

adopt the resolution-ayes, 7; noes, 6. The resolution was then referred to the Finance Committee with authority to report to either branch. The committee also reported that they

had received the following bids for bridge over the basin: James Netherwood. stone bridge, the city to furnish cement, in the \$35,000 double-funding transaction. \$11,000; B. J. Black, wooden bridge, stone OUNTRY MERCHANTS,—I beg leave to call your attention to my superior stock of CONFECTIONERY and SUGAR-TOYS, manufactured by myself of selected with great care, and now offered for sale at wholesale at prices which defy competition. I think I may say with confidence that there has never been a finer assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, CANNED GOODS, and SUGAR-TOYS, displayed in this city, and no manufacturer or dealer offers better inducements to the trade. Merchants can save from five to ten per cent. by examining my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Send for pricellst. Respectfully, Candy-Toy-, and Cake-Factory.

In the \$35,000 underlinding transaction.

Mr. J. J. MacKinnon, of the American and British Bonding, Funding, and Banking Association of London (Limited), who some years ago dallied with Governor Kemper about refunding our debt, and then got in jail, is in Tennessee teaching finance to the S. P. readjusters of that State. Several northern newspapers have recently seen fit to publish biographical sketches of MacKinnon, in which his exploits in Richmond piers, rubble work, \$12,000; M. Meehan, dent of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company expressed his opinion that if House Committee on Privileges and Elec- the bridge was built by the city his company tions, and the signs are very favorable to and the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company would build a handsome passenger-depôt on his company's tice have been instructed to inquire whether | property at the southwest corner of Byrd or not Dr. Pollard, the gentleman acting as and Ninth streets, where there was ample Commissioner of Agriculture, is legally en-titled to do so. The Governor appointed wide at this point) for back-stands, removed and the Senate confirmed Dr. Pollard two from the danger of passing trains, and that or three months before the law creating the | it was also probable that the Richmond and office became operative. The newspapers Danville Railroad Company would unite in

> senger-depôt. Also, all of which are objects very desirable to be obtained. The committee presented the following resolution to carry out these views: Resolved (the Common Council concurring), That the Committee on Streets Generally be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to contract with James Hard, indeed, would be his lot if he couldn't | street according to the plans, specifications, divide his burden of responsibility with the and bids submitted to the City Engineer and adopted by said committee; and the Committee on Finance is hereby directed to provide in their appropriation budget for thews, of Manchester, has recently ex- the fiscal year 1878-'79 the sum of \$6,000 changed a single-horse team for a double for one half payment of said contract, and in the appropriation budget for the fiscal year 1879-'80 the further sum of \$6,000 for

using the depôt at this point for their pas-

the last half of said contract. On motion of Mr. Cannon this last resodoctor's buggy, were standing on Governor lution was committed to the Finance Committee. Mr. Todd also presented a resolution

adopting certain grades for streets in various parts of the city; which, on motion of Mr. Todd, with the accompanying profiles, were tabled. FINANCE.

ran, while every one rushed to the street to Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Fisee what was the matter. They made straight for the building of the Richmond nance, presented a resolution refunding to Mrs. M. H. Watkins \$4.46 for erroneous as-Banking and Insurance Company, corner sessment. Agreed to. of Main and Thirteenth streets, turning not to the right nor to the left. Mr. John B.

GRADE OF STREETS.

On motion of Mr. Todd the resolution of til July next. to be out at the time. Cashier M. S. Quarles the Committee on Streets establishing the says he saw the thoroughbreds coming to grades of certain streets in Clay Ward, laid ward the building in a bee-line, but thought on the table in November (and the grades that the old cannon planted at the curbing published in the Dispatch), was taken up. On motion of Mr. Todd, Mr. J. L. Apperson, representing persons opposed to the change in the grades, was permitted to address the body in opposition to the change. through the window, while the other tried Mr. Apperson was addressing the Board to enter the bank by the corner door. The when a motion was made and carried to lay sensation among the bank officers was on the table until the next regular meeting, panicky. Mr. Gosden hid himself in the when the matter will be disposed of. Petitions in opposition to the proposed Mr. Cauthorn and Mr. Battaile, both horsemen, gave an awful shudder, and | change were presented and referred to the

Mr. Sinton, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Steed cried | Committee on Streets.

out in their affright, though after it was all FROM THE COMMON COUNCIL. over Mr. Steed made the facetious pun that Common Council joint resolution for reone steed was enough for any bank." lief of persons suffering from the late flood The plate-glass was very thick and expenwas taken up, and the Board failed to consive, and was handsomely lettered with the cur in the resolution.

THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FAIR,-The ladies of this church will open to-night in the others was taken up and concurred in. lecture-room a sale of useful and fancy ar-Joint resolutions from the Committee on Streets, adopted at the last meeting of the ticles and refreshments. They hope to realize enough to extinguish a great part of Common Council, were taken up and contheir church debt, which is not large. Of- curred in.

Joint resolutions from the Committee on fering their articles at prices to suit all pockets, they bespeak the aid of their friends Finance, adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council, were taken up and conand of all in search of good and useful curred in. Common Council joint resolution to pay

PERSONAL .- Colonel Thomas F. Goode, of expenses of the President's visit was taken Mecklenburg, being in very feeble health, up and concurred in. is spending the winter at Gainesville, Fla. Common Council joint resolution to pay General Pridemore, M. C., was at the judgment in favor of W. J. McDowell was Capitol yesterday. Before leaving Washtaken up and concurred in. ington he paired with General Randolph,

Joint resolution from the Common Council transferring funds from coal account to pay-roll account of gas-works was taken up; also a resolution transferring \$2,300 from account of Fire Department to account of but now division freight agent of the Pitts-burgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway, concurred in. Fire Department pay-rolls was taken up and Common Council ordinance concerning

Major B. F. Eakle, for many years con-nected with the Exchange Hotel and Bal-the table. up, and, on motion of Mr. Cannon, laid on lard House, and for the past six seasons in charge of the office at the Greenbrier White THE PROPOSITION TO AID THE CANAL COMPANY. mediate construction of a railroad from this

SENTENCED .- In the Hustings Court, vesterday, Joseph Meekins, convicted of forg-ing the name of Alfred R. Courtney—his troduced and had passed in the House a bill | Clifton Forge via the James River and Ka amending the charter. One of the most im- nawha canal. portant features of the charter was that pre- 2. That the State of Virginia shall furventing the Council from making our peo- nish free of cost to the company, for the ple poor by unlimited appropriations, and maintenance, proper guarding, and medical it was a matter of vital interest to our peo- a tendance, not less than three hundred penple that this feature in it should be re- itentiary convicts to aid in the construction tained. The high value of our bonds in and repair of the road. the market to-day was owing in a measure | 3. That the said company shall give a

that resolution was to be considered here, the city of Richmond shall have a reprewhere all the people of the city are sentation of five ninths, the State of Virthe other branch, has presented and had one ninth now in the Senate ready to be taken up as water-level, shall be devoted first to the purely technical." soon as it opens its doors. He for one payment of interest upon all its bonded innever would have been willing to ask the debtedness, and then all the net earnings to Legislature for this power. With all re-

ter was already in the Legislature, and would offer the following as a substitute:

ducing and hurrying through to its passage in the House of Delegates a bill modifying the charter of the city of Richmond, so as to permit the city of Richmond to subscribe \$25,000 to the repair of the James River and Kanawha canal, without a reference to the qualified voters of the city, in the manner now prescribed by law, and without the approval of this body, whose consent has been asked by the Council, is wholly unwarranted, tends to the subversion and destruction of the chartered rights of our people, and meets with our unqualified con-

Mr. Meredith said it was just to say that he received a letter from General Anderson explaining his course. He presented the bill because the Common Council had by an almost unanimous vote passed it, and he did not see any reason to await formal action of the Board. He thought the vote of the body indicated the sense of the people of Richmond. He thought if the General had erred it was only an error of judgment, and he hoped the body would not pass Mr. Cannon's resolution, as he felt sure General Anderson did not mean any disrespect

demnation.

Mr. Pickrell agreed with Mr. Meredith. Perhaps Mr. Anderson had been over-zealous, but he felt sure he did not intend any drawn.

would not retract in one jot or tittle of what he had said. He did not desire to put on' record a resolution condemning any one, an entering wedge for the Legislature, and he would therefore withdraw it. On the question of agreeing to the resolution appropriating \$25,000 the ayes and noes were demanded, and being taken, the and large tax-payer-Mr. Franklin Stearns-

AYES.—Messrs. Bass, Beale, and Williams—3. NOES.—Messrs. Cannon, Grump, Forrester, Gray, Gasser, Pitt, Pickrell, Scott, Todd, Meredith—10. -Messrs. Bass, Beale, and Williams-3 NEW BUSINESS.

\$25 from chain-gang pay-rolls to expenses of the chain-gang. Agreed to.

\$600 from the City Hospital to Board of Health pay-roll. Agreed to. By the same: An ordinance repealing section 5 of chapter 6, concerning the salaries of officers. This amendment proposes to repeal the section which prevents the

by the section referred to. Mr. Meredith asked whether it was possi-ble that it was necessary to repeal the section

referred to in order to reduce salaries.

on Light. Mr. Cannon said that the section of the

He could not think that a day-laborer could be classed as an officer of the city having a

apply to the laborer and not the salaried

year, for they were elected under this ordi-The rules were suspended and the ordi-

pealing the section-ayes, 11; noes, 2-Messrs. Scott and Williams. RICHMOND TO CLIFTON FORGE. Mr. Todd presented the following:

to the James-River and Kanawha canal re- teachers. sulting from floods which destroy its banks in many places and interrupt its navigation for long periods, and in view of the manifest inability of the canal company to rewhereas from the foregoing causes, and the further fact, which has now been sufficiently demonstrated by experience, that the said James-River and Kanawha canal is wholly unreliable and insufficient for the transporthe rich valley of the James river from ing building permits to W. J. Bowe and this city to its head-waters; and whereas the products of said valley find their natural and best market in the city of Richmond, and are important to its prosperity to the extent of demanding a more reliable and efficient transit to our city; and whereas from the opinions of competent engineers and practical business minds it is believed that a railroad can be constructed on the tow-path of the canal from this city to Buchanan, and thence to Clifton Forge, within six working months (which is as soon as the canal can be repaired to the same point with the means at the command of its directors), thereby greatly increasing the facilities, comfort; and wealth of the people of the counties bordering on this improvement, and also adding largely

to our own prosperity; therefore be it Resolved (the Common Council concur-ring), First, That it is the sense of the Council of the city of Richmond that the time has arrived when this city deems it necessary to its interests to abandon the James-River demoralizing exhibitions, &c., was taken and Kanawha canal as a means of commufriends on the line of upper James river, and to institute adequate measures for the im-

TERMS OF ADVERTISING. CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

A SLIGHT FIRE .- On Sunday night, a few ninutes before 10 o'clock, an alarm of fre was turned in from Station 4, caused by the partial burning of a frame house on Leigh street near the Ebenezer church, owned and occupied by Peter K. Jones. Loss estimated at \$50. Jones is of the opinion that his house was first robbed and afterward set on fire.

A TECHNICAL BIGANY .- The Governor has pardoned Jeremiah Venia (colored). who, in November, 1877, was convicted by the County Court of Augusta of bigamy and represented, a member of the House, ginia a representation of three ninths, and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

who but a week ago was a member of the private stockholders a representation of "Pardoned on the recommendation of the judge, jury, prosecuting attorney, officers pushed through the House of Delegates a 5. That all the revenues of said company, of the court and county, and many leading bill to abrogate our charter, and that bill is including the Richmond dock and the first citizens, because the prisoner's guilt was

The prisoner's first marriage was a slave marriage, which he thought didn't count, and repudiated it.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS .- The Grand Lodge Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Virginia met in annual session last place this evening.

DRIVEN TO HIS DEATH. -Two young gentlemen who had prematurely commence their Christmas festivities vesterday took possession of Mr. E. D. Eacho's horse and buggy and drove the animal up Grove road until he fell down dead. The buggy was considerably injured. The parties were ar-

shal Ramsdell has gone to Norfolk to take in his charge and carry to Albany Keetor, formerly of this city, who was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for using the mails to carry out a swindle. COFFEE. - The bark Ida left Rio de Ja-

signed to Messrs. Davenport & Morris. It due this month. RECEIVING FREIGHT AGAIN. -On and after o-day the Richmond and Danville Railroad

[FOR OTHER "LOCAL" SEE FOURTH PAGE.]

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Diamonds, Silver coods, Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses, Plain Gold Rings, Cameo Rings, Amethyst Rings, Chased Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Sleeve-Buttons, osom-Studs, Collar-Buttons, Jet Sets, Gold . Sets, Silver Card-Cases, Pearl Card-Cases, Writing-Desks,

ought to let the canal stay where it is. Richmond ought now to put her shoulder arity of "WILBOR'S COMPOUND OF COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME" has induced some unprincipled perto the wheel and prize berself out of the sons to attempt to palm off a simple article of their own manufacture; but any person who is suffering from Coughs, Colds, or Consumption should be careful where they purchase this article. It requires no puffing. The results are its best recommendations. and he was glad that the move had been and the proprietor has ample evidence on file of its extraordinary success in pulmonary complaints. he phosphate of lime pos healing-power as combined with the pure Cod-Liver Oll by Dr. WILBOR. It is regularly prescribed by and hoped the Board would invite him to the medical faculty. For sale by A. B. WILBOR

Chemist, Boston.

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E. G. LEIGH, Secretary.

ossess those qualities necessary to the total eradication of all billious attacks, prompt to start the seentire system. Indeed, it is no ordinary discovery in medical science to have invented a remedy for the holders of said bonds), and six per centum interest upon all bonds hereafter to sults produced by a heretofore free use of calomel-a mineral justly dreaded by mankind, and acknow-leged to be destructive in the extreme to the human viting Major H. D. Whitcomb, engineer of system. That the properties of certain vegetables

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pills. Prepared only by J. H. SCHENCE & SON at their principal office, corner Sixth and Arch streets.

Price, 25 cents per box.

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the day, Saturday, was a wagon with four horses, and with a bass- and kettle-drum and fife, for the purpose of attracting the attention of the citizens to certain marts for business to the interest of a few parties in the city. It turned out that some of our enterprising citizens were aware of the enterprise

one of them brought out an old wagon, long since fa-LITTLE WAGON

WM. IRA SMITH,

ENTERPRISING CLOTHIER of this city, whom all know, and which followed in the wake of the great-big wagon, at the same time he had his placards spread on both sides of the street and also boys distributing

agreeing to give \$1 on each, in cash in exchange for each one of them where the purchaser bought \$15, in cash, and is prepared now to do the same. Call with your greenbacks at 1109 Main street.

SECURITY INVESTMENT .- JOHN H. CLAIBORNE. 1108 Main street, agent MUTUAL LIFE-INSUreported by the secretary) be borrowed (if RANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, assets now over possible) from a banking institution for \$82,000,000. This grand old company, with the least ratio of expense of any company for the country, with solid investments producing interest more an sufficient to meet all mortality claims-in a word, in perfected condition, demonstrating life tasurance under superior management-now tende to the community a SEVEN PER CENT. COMPOUND-INTEREST INVESTMENT, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR THE GREAT INSUBANCE BENEFIT WHILE INVESTrecommends the company as the most solvent finanial institution on the face of the globe.

M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert se-verifsements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dispatch counting-room will receive pro-

AUCTION SALES THE DAY.

BICHARDSON & CO., 4 P. M., trustee's sale of two building lets on west Grace street.

GRURBS & WILLIAMS & F. M., commissioners's sale of brick residence at the merchant sooner of Grace and Twenty-third streets.

B. COOK, 10% A. M., stock of tinware, stores, ranges, lamps, refrigerators, &c.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen, That the purposes hereinbefore mentioned. the action of Joseph R. Anderson, one of the delegates from the city of Richmond to the General Assembly of Virginia, in intro-

to the Board.

disrespect to the body. He united in the hope that the resolution would be with-Mr. Cannon said in deference to the wishes of the gentlemen who had spoken he would withdraw the resolution, but he

resolution was defeated by the following who was greatly interested in this scheme. vote:

By Mr. Todd: A resolution transferring By the same : A resolution transferring

Council from reducing salaries during the current year. Mr. Todd said when retrenchment be came necessary he did not desire to go into the question of salaries, and be hampered

Mr. Todd stated that the City Attorney had given such an opinion to the Committee

ordinance was, in his judgment, intended to Franklin Stearns to be present Monday and apply to fixed salaries, and not to day-labor-Mr. Meredith wanted to see the opinion. subject. Agreed to.

fixed compensation. Mr. Todd thought it would be best to resade at all, he wanted it to affect the officers as well as the poor day-laborers. It would

Mr. Cannon said that the repeal of the ordinance could not affect the officers who port showing that in consequence of the were elected in July last to serve for one non-receipt of the whole amount of school

amend the city charter with reference to the James River and Kanawha Company so as to allow the city of Richmond to spend \$25,000 to aid the canal company to repair damages occasioned by the late flood, was taken up.

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term of imprisonment having been previously fixed at four years in the penitentiary—was sentenced by Judge Guigen in accordance with the finding of the jury.

The Court allowed him fifteen days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court.

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Mr. Cannon said he really did not see the use of entertaining the resolution this eventiary—was sentenced by Judge Guigen it had been sent here by the other branch of the city legislature. He had been credibly informed that a representative in the Legislature had already insentially and endorsed by the individual members of the committee.

1. That the city of Richmond shall loan to the James River and Kanawha Canal Company the sum of \$2,000,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, for the purthernorm the other branch of the city legislature. He had been credibly informed that a representative in the Legislature had already insentially and endorsed by the individual members of the committee.

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spect to the City Council, there are as many mond and the company.
gentlemen outside of the Council—tax-pay
6. That if the consent of the Legislature, ers and ethers—who have as much interest on behalf of the State, and the stockholders, in these matters as the members of the on behalf of the James River and Kanawha Council. These people ought to be consult- Company, be obtained to this proposition, evening at St. Alban's Hall, a full represened and their opinions considered. It was then our representatives in the General As-an unwarrantable proceeding to go to the sembly are hereby requested to have the Grand Master Richard Parker presented between Clay and Leigh streets; \$485 to curb gutter on west side of Laurel street stopped.

The charter of our city. It ought to be the city of Richmond so amended as to give the appropriate committee. The election our citizens the right, by a vote of three of grand officers of grand officers. Mr. Cannon, in conclusion, said he thought | fourths of the legal voters of the city voting it useless to pass the resolution, as the mat- on the question, and also by a majority of the registered freeholders of the city, to

> Mr. Meredith said he was in favor of the resolution if a bill could be properly framed so as to protect the city of Rich-

> mend. Mr. Cannon spoke in favor of the scheme. He said we had but little time in which to go to work to build the road, but that if the scheme be a feasible one now is the time to act. He thought that our engineersand he mentioned Mr. Whitcomb and Colonel Cutshaw-could furnish the necessary information as to the cost of the road. He believed the road could be built by July if work was speedily commenced.

> Mr. Meredith spoke again, and at length, very warmly in advocacy of the enterprise, and said we have every reason and every inducement to build this road up the rich valley of James river. He said the receipts from the dock and the water-rents would pay every dollar of interest on the money expended by the city in the road. He was prosed to spending any money in repairing the canal. Just as certain as the cana is repaired to Lynchburg just so certain will a road be built from Clifton Forge to ynchburg. Mr. Cannon (interrupting) said he had

duced, if it had not already been, to contruct a road from Clifton Forge to Lynchof the richness of the valley of the James Jewelry Caskets, Naphin-Rings, &c., at and of the great advantage to accrue to Richmond from the road. He thought we

mire. Therefore while he could see some defects in the resolution, at the same time he was of opinion that the resolution was made.

Mr. Todd said he had been greatly grati-

vote this evening, but thought a special meeting of the Board could be held, not later than Monday next, when the subject could be further considered. Mr. Cannon withdrew his motion extending an invitation to Mr. Stearns, and Mr. Todd moved that the subject of his resolution

address the body.

Agreed to.
Mr. Todd amended his resolution in the fifth clause, after the word indebtedness, so as to read as follows: In the following ratio: Three per centum per annum interest upon the face-value of all mortgage-bonds of said company now in existence (subject to the acquiescence of

be issued. Mr. Cannon presented a resolution inthe James-river improvement, and Mr. give the Board their views and such information as they may have in regard to the

Adjourned. THE CITY SCHOOLS-IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD-THE SCHOOL SESpeal the section. If he went into the cru- SION NOT TO BE SHORTENED,-The City School Board held a special meeting Saturday, at the residence of the Hon. Wilbe manifestly unfair if the ordinance should liam C. Carrington, president, to take into consideration the question of its financial condition.

Secretary Alfred Moses submitted a re-

money due by the State Board of Education nance, and their term would not expire un- the resources of the City School Board are only \$2,457.39 to meet the pay-rolls of teachers and officials to become due up to nance presented by Mr. Todd adopted re- the 1st of January next. The report recommends (if no better means can be devised) to pay forty per cent. in cash to A PROPOSITION TO BUILD A RAILROAD FROM teachers for their monthly salary, due on the 15th of December, and issue interest-bearing certificates, payable sixty days after date,

Whereas, owing to the frequent disasters for the remainder sixty per cent. due to the The report further recommends that similar certificates be issued to the officials and janitors for the entire amount of their salaries due the 1st of January next. The Secpair the same from its own resources; and retary thinks he can arrange to have these cashed on his individual responsibility millar and well known by our officens-namely, the without loss to the employes. Hon. A. M. Keiley said that if there were

no other means left to raise the required

amount to pay the teachers and other emtation of merchandise and the products of ployes, he would vote to adopt the report of the secretary rather than the schoolyear of 1877-'78 should be shortened one day of the term; but in order to prevent any possibility of loss to the teachers from their small salaries by converting the certificates into cash-which nearly all would be forced to do-he therefore submitted for the consideration of the Board the following resolutions: Resolved, That a sufficient sum of money to cover the deficit on salaries account (as

> ity" of as many members of the Board as will be required. Resolved, That a committee of two or more be appointed by the president to make the negotiation. The resolutions were unanimously

adopted in lieu of the report submitted by the secretary. The President appointed the following named a committee to negotiate the loan ; Hon. A. M. Keiley, Dr. William H. Scott, Messrs. Charles P. Rady and Alfred Moses No further business transacted.

The above-named committee waited on

The Board adjourned.

John B. Davis, Esq., president of the Planassociated in the management of the above amend the city charter with reference to Second. To this end we respectfully relater stating the object of their visit, Mr.

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neiro October 25th with a cargo of 3,700 bags coffee, packed in double sacks, con-

company will receive freight as usual for transportation over their line.

een informed that a bill would be intro-Mr. Meredith spoke at considerable length | Candlesticks, Card-Receivers, Silver : Match-Safes, C. GENNET'S, 917 Main street. GET THE GENUINE ABTICLE.-The great popu-

THE GLENWOOD RYE IS THE WHISKEY referred fied at the favor which his resolution had

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